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In re Application

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VIRTUAL REPOSITORY CONTENT

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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.